

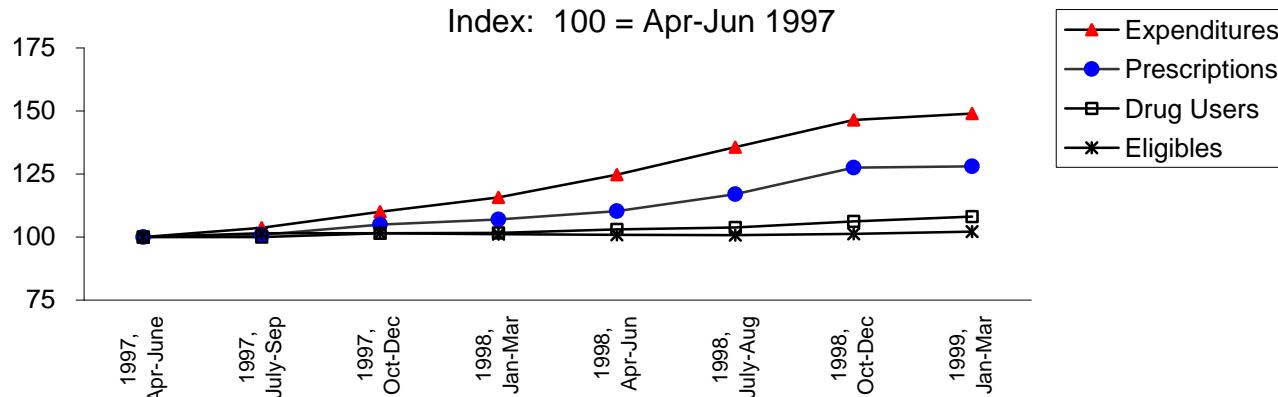
Exhibit 4

Medi-Cal Pharmacy Trends, April 1997 - March 1999

Aged, Blind and Disabled Aid Categories

Los Angeles County, FFS Enrollees

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Quarter (by Service Date)	Expenditures	% Change from Previous Qtr	Prescriptions	% Change from Previous Qtr	Average Monthly Users	% Change from Previous Qtr	Average Monthly Eligibles	% Change from Previous Qtr
1997, Apr-June	\$124,909,603		3,091,643		225,356		386,811	
1997, July-Sep	\$129,561,172	3.7%	3,118,761	0.9%	225,408	0.0%	392,863	1.6%
1997, Oct-Dec	\$137,508,202	6.1%	3,245,417	4.1%	228,901	1.5%	392,504	-0.1%
1998, Jan-Mar	\$144,497,790	5.1%	3,306,088	1.9%	229,087	0.1%	391,037	-0.4%
1998, Apr-Jun	\$155,893,424	7.9%	3,407,783	3.1%	232,322	1.4%	390,237	-0.2%
1998, July-Aug	\$169,518,234	8.7%	3,618,510	6.2%	233,998	0.7%	389,912	-0.1%
1998, Oct-Dec	\$182,957,547	7.9%	3,943,639	9.0%	239,312	2.3%	391,939	0.5%
1999, Jan-Mar	\$186,074,450	1.7%	3,959,136	0.4%	243,592	1.8%	395,265	0.8%